:DRAFT SLACKER HUNT IS BEGUN

Police Ordered to Arrest Men Failing to Report When Called.

roundup of potential slackers" was yesterday begun by the police

The various police precincts were furnished with the names of men who had failed to report for examination, before the exemption boards, and they were ordered to arrest the

The order means that at least me men may be in custody within a seek for failure to observe the enforcement of the draft law which

The man who is actually disquared field by physical defects from service, is in many cases anxious to serve. Also, in many cases it will mean curing the men by means which he could never have attained which he could never have attained a hurry call for riot duty, but failed a hurry call for riot duty, but failed a hurry call for riot duty, but failed a hurry call for riot duty. ceptions to these, but for the man

received from five.

Notices received of claims of appeals from decisions of local boards

Greeks Accuse Turks

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As Language Spiller Congress Has Record Of Six Million Words

One of those folks with a statistical mind calculated yesterday that since March 4 Congress has talked more than 6,00,000 words. Figure out what this means your daily newspaper contains about 1,000 words in each column. A twelve-page paper would amount to some \$4,000 words. Then think of reading for ten

eensecutive weeks this newspaper filled only with Congressional proedure.
The mathematician who keeps tabs on the utterances of the Senators and Representatives bases

his estimates on the number of words in the dreary old Congress sional Record since Congress began its present session.

to appear at the scene of action.

The spirit of the mob was only broken when a fresh corps of reserves and patrol wagons appeared. The ceptions to these, but for the man who is using either of the two genuine grounds, as a cloak to escape military service, there will be some way to get him in, either non-combatant, or otherwise.

The Appellate board last night issued this statement on its work:

We shall continue to take out any Certificates were received from lo-cal boards showing 337 persons not exempted or discharged.

"We shall continue to take out any banner we see fit, if we think it helps our cause. Three thousand men were exempted or discharged.

Certificates were received from local boards showing 169 persons exwith only three officers, who did nothempted or discharged.

Claims for discharge from Hability for military service upon the ground of industrial necessity were protection to its citizens at home."

Of Horrible Atrocities

* LOTI PRAISES ITALIANS.

(By Agence Radio to I. N. S.)

Rome. Aug. 14.—Pierre Loti, the hands of Turks in Asia Minor. eccording to information reaching the

Another Reading Course

For U. S. Citizen Soldiers

(Issued by the War Department to The Washington Herald)

Editor's Note.—This course of thirty desily leasens in offered to the men selected for service in the National Army as a practical help in getting started in the right way. It is informal in tone and does not attempt to give bigding rules and directions. These are contained in the various unnumbs and regulations of the United States Army, to which this Course is morely introductory. The leasons will appear daily in The leasons will appear daily in The leasons (I your Post; his courty, his government and his Course is morely introductory, the jeasons will appear daily in The leasons (I your Post; his courty, his government and his Course is morely introductory, the jeasons will appear daily in The leasons (I your Post; his country, his government and his course is morely introductory, the jeasons will appear daily in The leasons (I your Post; his country, his government and his course is morely introductory, the jeasons will appear daily in The leasons will appear da

(Preceding Lesson; 1. Your Post; his country, his government and his f Honor.)

But a soldier's loyalty does not stop here. It governs also his feelings and actions toward the army and toward all the officers under whom he grees of wealth and education, chosen through fair and open selection by lot. All are brought together on terms of equality. There has been and there will be in this great National Army no favoritism and no "pull." The poor man will drill side by side with the man who has been raised in luxury. Each will learn from the other. The place each man makes for himself will re to take your place, truly ex-

in the world.

There is very little real difference of opinion as to soldierly qualities. They have been determined by ages of experience. Weapons change, but the soldiers who handle the weapons remain much the same.

Three Basic Qualities.

There are three basic qualities, without which no man can be a real soldier even though he may tempo-

rarily wear a uniform. They are:

Loyalty.

Obedience.

Physical Fitness.

The articles of war of the United States set forth the military crimes which are punishable by heavy penalties. Among these crimes are described. sertion, cowardice, insubordination, drunkenness while on duty, sleeping while on duty as a sentinel, disclosing the watchword, and giving aid or comfort to the enemy. Run over one of these military crimes can result only from the absence of one or more of the three basic qualities of a soldier.

Loyalty.

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SMOOTHEST

SMOKING TOBACCO

HE who hesitates is lost. But he who

deliberates over a pipe of Velvet ain't-not by

a long shot.

Kentucky Burley is a good

pipe tobacco. There is no

better. But there are ways

and ways to cure it. There

are quick, man-made pro-

cesses and there's Nature's

way-two years ageing in

wooden hogsheads.

Think This Over-

A soldier's loyalty governs, first of il, his feelings and actions toward

flag. There can be no such thing as half-way loyalty. The slightest com-promise opens the door to treason. But a soldier's loyalty does not stop

Going a step farther, loyalty gov-erns also the soldier's feelings and actions toward his own regiment, his own company and his own squad.

Physical Fitness.

The third basic quality, physical fit-ess, is so essential that a large part the time devoted to your training fill be spent in building it up. Physidevelopment, but good health and enevery man who passes the physical examinations can develop in himself by reasonable care and by obedience

IS TAUGHT LEGION

Handling Arms.

fore than a hundred members of Military Service Legion Instruc-of Corps drilled at close and exnight. The corps last night included ifteen recruits, who were taught the nanual of arms and a few simple

departure in the drilling of the legion. Before last night, all the work was

departure in the drilling of the legion, Before last night, all the work was done in the manual of arms and in company drill at close order.

Col. R. D. Simms, Maj. C. E. Edwards, Maj. C. E. Myers, Capt. Harry Walsh and Capt. Bryan Huyck had the construction and use of the modern service rifle on Thursday night of this week. Capt. Frank W. Holt, one of the best known rifle shots and instructors in the Capital will lecture to the men. The Thursday evening meetings are held in Room 195 of the National Guard Armory,

wide ramifications of the Catholic Church he is better informed than the majority of chancellories in the world capitals. I am not a Catholic and my respect for him is not that of church or religion.

In the Pope's efforts in 1915 to have President Wilson take the initiative for peace, he was strongly supported by the then president of Argentine. This spring after President Wilson had stepped out as "peace initiator," the Pope, I was informed upon good authority, turned to King Alfonso of Spain to co-operate with him in a joint peace proposal. Alfonso was much favored in Vienna. Political conditions in Spain, however, made it necessary for Alfonso to announce that he could not join the Pope in approaching the beligerents, though he was in hearty sympathy.

Give Up Conquests.

The day before I left Germany I than the result of the contered to the content of the conferences has been granted by the whisper from the other end of Pennsylvania avenue that were talk was fulle until Ger-

Catholic party, whose attacks upon the government recently resulted in the fall of Bethmann-Hollweg. Speakthe government recently resulted in the fall of Bethmann-Hollweg. Speaking of the terms upon which Germany would make peace, he said. "we will give up Belgium, evacuate France, of which we hold a tenth, throw our influence toward the glying back of Servia and Montenegro with the exception of Macedonia upon which Bulgaria has just claims; are willing to work for any reasonable solution, for the establishment of an independent Poland if the Poles themselves can ever agree what they want. We want our colonies back, We Gemand the right to work and prosper in peaceful development. We demand that there shall be no economic war, after the war is over. Aside, from the Debrudia, taken from Bulgaria by Bumania in 1913, which Bulgaria has a just claim to be returned to her, there are no demands for Rumanian territory. No indemnity to France but there are no insurmountable obstacles towards assisting the restoration of Belgium in sisting the restoration of Belgium in

WHITE SLAVE GARG CAUGHT.

New York, Adg. 14. Stories told by two siris led to the arraignment bere teday of five men and a woman charged, with white alavery. Florence & 15. and Edith Gordon. 15. He was taken to the Emergency and they were lured to an apartment last night to be in a critical condition.

DESPITE PEACE TALK Army Reorganization Not Halted

by Rumored Move of Vatican.

troops like trench mortar batteries and machine gun battalions. The army has already christened this the "Rainbow Division" for it comes from half the States in the union. In making the promotions to major general and brigadier general the President stuck close to the line of seniority. The one striking thing about the list is that the line officers about the list is that the line officers amongst the warring nations of Eumaning the ascendency. Staff officers during the first two and one-half

whose work in administering the selective service law has wen him universal praise, including the formal commendation of the Secretary of War, would be awarded his major generalship. He was passed over, it is believed, because he has been of the staff corps for some years.

It was stated at the War Department yesterday that the organization of further distributed with the purpose of disseminating the Scriptures in the Scripture of the Scriptures in the Scripture of the Scripture

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. terms suggested. That is that some

the Pope has taken the initiative into his own hands. In this he undoubtedly expresses the wish and the yearning of millions-Protestants as well as Catholica-in the world, neutrals and belligerents.

Pope is Statesman.

Benedict XV is not merely a pious priest like Pope Plus was. He is a statesman and a diplomat. Of the many whom I have met in this war. Benedict XV is one of the keenest and decepest. Through the wide ramifications of the Catholic Church he is better informed than the majority of chancellories in the world capitals. I am not a long to the divise afford little consolation to the allies as yet. It is an open secret here that the gains have been in here that the gains have been in here that the gains have been in more costly than the allied attack. If the German reserves are being generally depleted in counter-attacks it may be that Germany alone tacks it may be that Germany alone of her military forces.

In evaluating the importance of the Catholic Church he is better informed than the majority of chancellories in the world capitals. I am not a long translation of the catholic communications between Emperor Charles and Pope Benedict, the dip-limitation of the catholic state of the capital states are inclined to credit the dip-limitation of the salies as yet. It is an open secret here that the gains have been in allies as yet. It is an open secret the allies as yet. It is an open secret that the gains have been in the captender. In the expended effort. Diplomats are wondering, however, as to whether the German reserves are being generally depleted in counter-attacks it may be that Germany alone tacks it may be that Germany alone tacks it was perfect that the gains have been in allies as yet. It is an open secret that the gains have been in allies as yet. It is an open secret that the gains have been in allies as yet. It is an open secret that the gains have been in allies as yet. It is an open secret that the gains have been in allies as yet. It is all prove the interest that the gains have been in

The day before I left Germany I the other end of Pennsylvania avenue had a talk with Mathias Erzberger, that such talk was futile until Gerleader of the Democratic wing of the many had been beaten.

May Reveal Attitude.

The persistence of this talk not only in Congress but in many other

CRITICAL CONDITION

Out of the rush of his war engrossed life, President Wilson has taken the time to write a personal message to the soldiers and sailors of the American army and navy, commending to them the daily reading of the Bible.

The message was written at the request of Robert B. Haines, jr., secretary of the American branch of the Despite the excitement attending it is at 119 S Fourth street. Philadelphia, the rumors of the Vatican peace move, long strides were taken yesterday in preparing the national leaf of an edition of 75,000 copies of

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maintain the ascendency. Staff officers get promotions in only one or years of the present world war about two instance.

It had been generally believed that tions. Since the entrance of the

the staff corps for some years.

It was stated at the War Department yesterday that the organization of further divisions would not follow the scattered geographical scheme of the Forty-second. They will be made as far as possible from troops of adjoining territories.

OFF CHANCE OF DEACE.

founded in ISSS for the purpose of disseminating the Scriptures in matter world. The Rt. Rev. The Lori Bishop of Durham is president of the mission, while on its committee appear the names of the Rt. Hor. Lord Rinnaird, K. T.; the Rt. Rev. The Lord Bishop of Clogher; the Rt Rev. Bishop of Clogher; the Rt Rev. Bishop of Clogher of Rev. Bishop of Clogher of Rev. Bishop of Rev. For the purpose of disseminating the Scriptures in matter world. Bishop of Clogher; the Rt. Rev. Bishop Taylor Smith, chaplain general;
the Rev. Prebendary H. W. Webbi
Peploe, M. A.; the Ven. Archdeacon
Wood, chaplain of the fleet; Gen. J.
G. Halliday; Rev. J. Stuart Holden,
Rev. Canon Barnes Lawrence, the
Rev. George Philips, Brig. Gen. Granville Smith, C. B.; and Rev. Prebendary F. S. Webster.

OFFICERS QUIT CAMP ON BRIEF FURLOUGH

Men Commissioned From Training Camp to Report at Camp Lee.

ments, allied or central—are anxious to encourage, ments, allied or central—are anxious to encourage, In framing opinions of the German origin of her alteged peace terms of the reputed Papal note of diplomats are carefully weighing two recent circumstances. First they are taking a renewed interest in the success or failure of the Flanders drive. Second they are making every effort to learn the significance of the recent visit of permise Michaelis to Vienna and to check up the communications which may have passed between Vienna and to two years ago, and despairing of the head of any country having the country of humanity" as he characterized it two years ago, or being in position to do so, the Pope has taken the initiative into

second camp.
Six hundred engineer officers who

American University, also, broke camp yesterday and left for their homes in the North and South. Two Washington men were com-missioned as majors and one as capain according to the list of engineer fficers appointments made public yesterday. Elihu H. Ropes and Arthur B. Kratz were commissioned as ma-jors, and Franklin H. Ellis, of Wash-lugton, and Louis W. Whiting, of the Hyattsville, as captains.

WON'T FIGHT GERMAN KIN.

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 14.-Edward rederick, a German-American sum-noned for examination under the draft, protested against being sent to France "to fight relatives in the German army."

COMPANY EDWARD J. STELLWAGER PRES

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currency when makcurrency when making purchases or paying bills was presumed to be a person of wealth.

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ing account in this bank today.

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-represent the finest that a worldfamous factory can design. Perfectly tailored at prices that are the lowest to be had. Also Accessories

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THIEF'S BIG HAUL **DUG UP BY POLICE**

Boy Found Hiding Jersey Family Property Is Arrested.

Nearly \$1,000 worth of clothing, cut-

ting things in shape for the reception of the candidates who will attend the second camp.

It developed that the boy's parents a few weeys ago received a trunk from a daughter who was working in Al-Six hundred engineer officers who lenhurst as a maid in a prominer were awarded their commissions at family, which contained silverway valued up to \$400 and three fur coats which were worth about \$500, beside other miscellaneous articles. As soon as they got wind of the fact that detectives were working on the case they burned the trunk and packed the stolen goods in a few suit cases and a basket.

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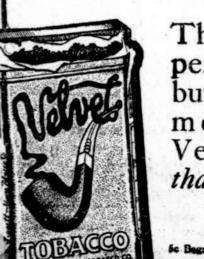
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